

## Upcoming City Council Agenda Items

**July 28, 2016  
7:00 p.m.**

### Special Meeting:

- Pro-Con Committee Appointments – Change of Government Ballot Measure

**AUGUST 2, 2016  
COUNCIL MEETING  
CANCELLED DUE TO  
NATIONAL NIGHT OUT**

**August 16, 2016  
7:00 p.m.**

### Regular Meeting:

- Presentation regarding Health District funding proposal
- Hearing to pass Resolution 1348 setting wastewater rates for 2017-2019
- Hearing on Ford Avenue street vacation
- Discussion regarding Averill deed restrictions
- Discussion regarding NPDES phase II permit overview

*The agenda list above is partial and tentative. For further information, click here for the City website:*  
<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/AgendaCenter/City-Council-Agendas-1>

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## Snohomish Hard Cider Festival This Saturday July 30

The Snohomish Kiwanis Club presents the Third Annual Snohomish Hard Cider Festival from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 30, 2016. The outdoor festival will be held at 105 Cedar Avenue and will feature music by Erin McNamee and Hillary Grace Fretland.



The festival will showcase ten hard cider makers featuring nearly 30 different ciders from the Pacific Northwest and beyond. For a full list of participating cider makers visit [www.SnohomishCiderFest.com](http://www.SnohomishCiderFest.com). Hard ciders vary from dry to sweet, and you will have the opportunity to taste different variations at the event. According to the marketing research firm, SymphonyIRI Group, hard cider sales have exploded to a nearly \$200 million industry.

Tickets to the event are \$25 and include ten 2oz tasting tokens and a commemorative tasting glass. Guests will have the opportunity to purchase some of the ciders to take home and enjoy. Tickets are available online at [www.SnohomishCiderFest.com](http://www.SnohomishCiderFest.com) and at the gate. All who attend must be 21 and provide I.D. at the gate.

All proceeds benefit the Snohomish Kiwanis Club, a 501(c)3 not for profit organization, whose mission is to support the youth of our community and the world.

## New Boat Launch Opens to Snohomish Community



*Mayor Karen Guzak (center) cuts the ribbon to dedicate the City's new boat launch on the Snohomish River. Also, pictured (left to right) are: City Project Manager Denise Johns, Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) Engineer John Hansen, WDFW Assistant Director Tim Burns, Snohomish Sportsmen's Club President Mark Spada, Puget Soundkeeper Staff Attorney Katelyn Kinn and City Public Works Services Manager Mike Johnson.*

The new Snohomish boat launch has been formally dedicated and is open to Snohomish boaters. The new boat ramp replaced the deteriorating ramp that had served the community for many years at Cady Park.

Mayor Karen Guzak welcomed a group of approximately 40 at the New Boat Launch Dedication Ceremony last Friday, July 22, 2016. The new boat launch is located at 20 Lincoln Avenue (unnamed park property).

In her opening remarks, Mayor Guzak spoke of parks being valued by people as sacred sanctuaries and places of spiritual self-discovery, settings of breathtaking beauty, venues of scientific inquiry, and destinations for much-needed recreation. She referred to the profound attachment people feel to our natural areas, and for us in Snohomish; it is the river carrying our community's name. This park will bring people from the region to one of the best areas to launch and explore our precious river and its adjacent landscapes.

The boat launch project was championed by former State Representative and now Snohomish County Councilman Hans Dunshee, the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW), Snohomish County Conservation Futures, Snohomish County Council and Executive, the Snohomish Sportsmen's Association, Snohomish City Council and Parks Board, and Puget Soundkeepers. Representatives of these agencies who spoke to the gathering were: Tom Teigen, Snohomish County; Tim Burns of WDFW; Katelyn Kinn of Puget Soundkeepers; and Mark Spada of the Snohomish Sportsmen's Club.

For further information please contact Denise Johns, City of Snohomish Project Manager, at (360)282-3195 or at [johns@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:johns@snohomishWA.gov).

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# Weekly Newsletter

## Volunteers Sought for Pro and Con Committees Concerning Ballot Measure for Change of Government

Pro and Con Committee members are needed to develop statements for the Local Voters' Pamphlet regarding the **Change in Form of Government Ballot Measure**. As a result of a petition validated by Snohomish County, this ballot measure is being placed before the voters on the November 8 General Election. This measure will ask voters if the City should adopt the mayor/council form of government and abandon the current council/manager form of government. The Pro Committee will write statements in support of the measure and the Con Committee will write statements in opposition to the measure. Each committee will be composed of three members who are residents of the City of Snohomish but may use others as resources as desired.

If you are interested in serving on either the Pro or Con Committee for this ballot measure, please contact Pat Adams, City Clerk, at [adams@SnohomishWA.gov](mailto:adams@SnohomishWA.gov) or (360) 282-3155 by 9:00 a.m. Thursday, July 28.

## Outdoor Movies @ Pilchuck Park Continue



On Thursday, July 28, we will be showing the movie *Zootopia* at Pilchuck Park (169 Cypress Avenue). The movie starts at dusk which is around 8:45-9:00 p.m. Come early and enjoy a picnic in the park! Bring your own chairs and blankets.

The final movie in this summer's Movies @ Pilchuck Park series will be on Saturday, August 6 and the feature will be *The Rugrats Movie*, along with the world premiere of the animated stories created by the Snohomish School District Summer Academy students using Wonder Media's Story Maker. The evening will be hosted by special guest, Terry Thoren who was the producer of *The Rugrats Movie* and three other successful animated features. Terry is now the CEO of Wonder Media and the creator of Wonder Media Story Maker.

### 2016 Calendar:

**Hal Moe Pool Advisory  
Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, July 28 – 5:30 p.m.  
Snohomish Senior Center  
506 Fourth Street

**City Council  
Special Meeting**  
Thursday, July 28 – 7:00 p.m.  
George Gilbertson  
Boardroom  
1601 Avenue D

**City Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, August 2  
**CANCELLED**  
Due to National Night  
Out Against Crime

## Save the Date!

***Police Services Conversation Café on August 3  
from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Library***

Join the City in the conversation about our law enforcement services in the community. Conversation Cafés are informal and unconventional meeting environments to explore topics through meaningful dialogue. Follow this [link](#) for more information.

## Highlighted Land Use Applications in Process

The applications listed below are currently pending or under review. During the comment period associated with a development proposal, interested parties may submit comments for the project record. For additional information on any of these projects, the project file may be reviewed at City Hall during normal business hours. Staff is also available to respond to questions at the contact information below.

**Riverview South Preliminary Plat** (14-lot Planned Residential Development): 2210 Second Street  
File #05-16-PP

Pending complete application determination.

Public comment period to follow complete application determination, under separate notice. A public hearing before the Hearing Examiner will be scheduled following environmental (SEPA) review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360)282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**Cady Landing Pedestrian Bridge:** 40 Maple Avenue

File #06-16-SEPA

Pending SEPA Threshold Determination.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360)282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**Bickford Landing Comprehensive Plan Amendment:** 2424 and 2501 Bickford Avenue

The request is for a Land Use Map amendment from Business Park to High Density Residential. Comprehensive Plan amendments are an annual legislative process and decision of the City Council following “nonproject” environmental review and a recommendation by the Planning Commission. Opportunities for public comment will be provided through the environmental review, Planning Commission, and City Council processes.

File #08-16-SEPA

Pending environmental review.

More information: Brooke Eidem, Associate Planner, (360)282-3167, [eidem@snohomishWA.gov](mailto:eidem@snohomishWA.gov)

**For a complete list of all land use and development projects currently in review, please visit the City’s website.**

<http://www.snohomishwa.gov/DocumentCenter/Home/View/2700>